


PRESENTATION OF PAUL EHRLICH MENTOS

On Wednesday, December 5th, 1951, there was presented to The New York Academy of Medicine a number of Paul Ehrlich Mementos. These comprised Ehrlich's microscope, his court uniform and ceremonial sword, and a death mask of Ehrlich. The Mementos were presented to the Academy by Ehrlich's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Schwerin, and her sons, Dr. Hans W. Schwerin, and Mr. Gunther K. Schwerin.

The presentation ceremony took place in the Rare Book Room, in the presence of a group of Academy Fellows and friends. The proceedings were opened by Dr. Wm. Barclay Parsons, President of the Academy, who, accepting the Mementos, responded to the presentation comments of Dr. Hans W. Schwerin.

Thereafter the gathering was addressed by Professor Selman A. Waksman and by Professor Perrin H. Long whose addresses follow.

HANS W. SCHWERIN

 **D_{R.}** PARSONS, Members of the Academy of Medicine and Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is a great pleasure to me to present to you this microscope which belonged to my grandfather, Paul Ehrlich, and which he used as a very dear and indispensable tool in his work. I can think of no worthier recipient for the Paul Ehrlich* memorabilia than The New York Academy of Medicine.

May I ask you to accept these mementos as a token of esteem for your great Institute that has become a "treasure chest" for the medical science. And may these mementos become inspiring stimuli for future generations.

* Paul Ehrlich was an Honorary Fellow of the Academy from February 4, 1904 until his death Aug. 20, 1915.